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Inventor(s): Robert R. Rice

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Examiner: Tod Thomas Van Roy

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Group Art Unit: 2828

Title: Multimode Raman Fiber Device with Mode Discrimination

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2006, issued in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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